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Oct. 29. Tycho Brahe, British steamer, 1250, Peel, Shanghai, Oct. 26, General, BIRLEY & Co. F. L. Harris and only Oct. 29. United Service, British steamer, 777. Gaine, Shanghai, Oct. 25, at 6 p.m., General -- BORNEO: COMPANY, AND THE STATE OF Oct. 29, Goliah, Siamese barque, 543, Silva, Newchwang, Oct. 19, General - Chi-

Departures. Oct. 29. Ta-pang-myo; for Saigon.

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ARRIVED .- Per United Service, 3 Euro pean cabin and S. Chinese.

shipping Reports

The Brit. str. Tycho Brahe, Capt. Pell from Shanghae, reports fine weather and strong N. E. monsoon all the passage to Hongkong; on 26th instant passed the atr. Rena, bound up ; on same day passed a P. & U. steamer. H. M. S. Gulatea left Shanghas on same day the Tycho Brake left for Hongkong.

The British steamer United Service, Capt. Gaine, from Shanghai, reports fine weather and steady N.E. monsoon all the passage to

The Siamere barque Goliah, Capt. Silva steady N. H. monsoon all the passage.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. Large and Powerful GALVANIO late Professor Dantel's plan. It will make strong electric Light. Chemicals, &c., com-

plete. To be seen at the "Albion Hotel." Hongkong, October 29, 1869. NOTICE. HE following packages have been land ed and stored at the risk and expense

of the Consiguees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex River Eden. 20 hhds. Ale. 1/2 (in diamond) 2 Cases.

TURNER & Co. longkong, October 29, 1869. SIGNOR R. ABECCO,

I AS the honor to announce that he will 11 shortly give A THIRD CONCERT. The time and place will be stated in future advertisement.

Hongkong, October 29, 1869. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. OTICE is hereby given that's General MELTING of Shareholders of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, in the

Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 9th November, 1869, at 3 p.m. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents Canton Insurance Office. Hongkong, Uctober 28, 1869.

FOR SALE, EX ONWARD. PINE Oregon Soused and Pickled SAL-MON, in Kits. BROADBEAR, ANTHONY & Co. Hongkong, October 28, 1869.

O BE SOLD - A substantially built HOUSE on Shameen.

For TERMS, apply to the present occupiers, Measts Mour & Co. October 25, 1869. NOTICE.

EITHER the Captain or the Agents of the American ship HAZE will be Responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the Urew of said vessel.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 26, 1869.

SPANISH CONSULATE. MENDERS will be received at this Con- Not exceeding 10 days | per cent. sulate for the SERVICE of the MAIL Not exceeding One } per cent. MERS between SINGAPORE and Month, MANILA The conditions can be seen at the Office

of this Consulate. Hongkong, October 19, 1869. FOR SALE Just landed, ex Hougkong.

Harrels Prime Hamburg Mess BERP, Was the total and a L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkopg, October 23, 1869, Hongkong, September 18, 1869.

New Advertisements

A ISS GARRETT has now her new Win VI ter GOODS, SILKS, SATINS, VEI VETS, VELVETEEN, Seal SKIN, &c., &c., Tartan TRIMMINGS and SASHES Gentlemen's CULLARS newest shapes SCARVES, TIES, &c., Sangster's UM BRELLAS, Dawson's BOOTS, Christy's Hongkong, October 27, 1869,

Ex !! Diomed ? and " Overland Mail. TES ROSE has received a choice as HATS, Talle HAT and Bonnet SHAPES, Infants white silk BONNETS and HOODS hildren's Sun HATS in all sizes Satin and Taffeta SASH and other RIB BONS in great variety.

BELTING in all shades. Black and colored FIOHUS. Muslin INSERTION and TRIMMING. French FLOWERS, OSTRICH & FAN-Berlin WOOL WORK. Smoking CAPS, &co., Ladies, and Children's BOOTS & SHOES

HENDRIE'S PERFUMERY do produce de la de la constante WELLINGTON STREET. Opposite the Catholic Chapel Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

NOTICE. OST, from the premises of Mr. WM. SOHMIDT of Queen's Road Central. DOG of the English Pointer Breed; the colour is dominant white with brown chestaut marks, rather weak in the hind legs, and answers to the name of "Snap." recovery of same a reward of \$5.00 will

WAR. SCHMIDT. Hongkong, October 23, 1869. Black Retriever DOG with a white patch under the throat, curly hair, nd answers to the name of "Lion."

Any person taking the same on board M.S. Midge, will, if necessary, he re-Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

WANTED. competent PERSON to navigate the River Steamboat Mekong from Canton to Saigon. For particulars, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1869.

P. M. S. S. Co. CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD And its Connections,

THROUGH BILLS of LADING issued THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. for MERCHANDISE FREIGHT to CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, NEW YORK and EUROPE, for the following GOODS.

TEAS.-To CHICAGO or Sr. LOUIS 6 cents per pound; to NEW YORK, 7 FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMIST cents per pound. SILK.-To NEW YORK, 10 cents pound ; to LIVERPOOL, (by steam) 10

WASTE SILK, DRY GOODS, CAM PHOR, CASSIA, COFFEE. &c., &c., rate per Rail Road as First Class Goods. FIRE CRACKERS pay one and half times First Class rates. FANS, BAMBOU WARE, &c., &c., pay double First Class rates.

FREIGHTS to NEW YORK STEAMERS through, via PANAMA :-Camphor, Rhubarb, and other drugs, and Fire Crackers, ...\$1.50 per for Raw Silk, in Boxes, 1.75

General Merchandise, 1,25

For Freight and all other information apply to the Uffice of the Company, Praya

T. A. HARRIS. Hongkong, October 25, 1869.

NOTICE.

DOYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

The Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows, until further notice. viz. Detached and semi-detached

Divelling-Houses (removed) per cent from the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their

Offices and Godowns and their Other Risks by special arrangement. The following rates will be charged for

Short Period Policies Above One. Month and not exceeding } | per cent. Three Months.

Above Three Months and not exceeding } } per cent. Six Months, Above Six Months. | The full Annual Rate

of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company New Advertisements.

EX MAIL STEAMER. RENCH KID GLOVES, Colored and S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1869.

BALL!!! THE COMING FESTIVITIES. THREE Professional Gentlemen are oper to engagements for BALLS, EVEN

INSTRUMENTS. HARP, VIOLIN, AND FLUTS The Newest Dance MUSIC. For Terios de apply to Mr C. WAGNEY 12. Hollywood Road. Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

ING and DINNER PARTIES.

| ILLUMINATION | For sale cheap. 500 boxes De Roubais best "Stearine CANDLES in lots to suit purchasers. At LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.

Just landed and for sale & Small Invoice of Kerosine OIL LAMMERT ATRINSON & Co.

Hongkong, October 22, 1869.

Hongkong, October 22, 1869. FOR BALE. AVITE CIGARS, No. 1 and 2. Cavite CHEROOTS. Superior Manila CIGARS CHEROOTS in boxes of 200 each. Manila CIGARS, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4

Havannah CIGARS, warranted Russian CIGARRETTAS. Meerschaum PIPES.

Charcoal PIPES ZACHARLÆ & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

ORRIS & Co. have just landed, "Countess Russell," and offer Sale at moderate prices,-1 Splendid Rosewood Cottage PIAN FORTE, 67 Octaves. 2 Splendid Rosewood Cottage PIANO FORTES, 7 Octaves.

29 Wellington Street, opposite the CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL Hongkong, October 6, 1869.

查港大藥房 Established 1841. A. S. WATSON & Co.,

By appointment TO THE GOVERNOR AND HOUSEHOLD N. B.-The Hongkong Dispensary cents per pound; to HAVRE (by steam,) known to Chinese Servants as the "Hongkong ti-yuk-fong."

> Ex S. S. UNITED SERVICE RIVER EDEN. DRINCE ALFRED'S BOUQUET, made to our special order by Atkinson.

Costume CRACKERS, Rose Water CRACKERS, Shakespeare's COTTAGES. Lamplough's Pyretic SALINE Johnson's Soothing SYRUP. Winslow's Soothing SYRUP, Infant's Feeding BOTTLES.

Hockin's, Dakin's, Watson's, and But ler's Seidletz POWDERS.

House's COCOA and MILK; Rops's COCOA; Seweitzer's COCOATINA; Swife MILK: French SWEETS and BON

Perfume Diffusing Steam ENGINES. A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary,

Ex P. & O. S. S. "SALSETTE," MASTER Mason's APRONS, in cases, Master Mason's JEWELS, in cases MORRIS & Co. Wellington Street. Hongkong, October 22, 1869

FOR SALE, 1,()45 Silver and Copper COINS; on view each day from 10 A.M. THOS. HUNT & Co.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Hongkong, October 22, 1869.

I HE Market Circulars, prepared by the CHAMBER, will in future be issued late on the afternoon of the day preceding the departures of the fortnightly P. & O. SH (in diam.) H 13 casks qts. PORTER. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to setted for their copies between the hours of 4 P. M. and midnight. J. W. Wood,

Club Chambers. Hongkong, July 20, 1869, New Advertisements.

FOR SPORTSMEN. HE Undersigned ha e received an assortment of Breechloading FOWLING PIECES AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for

> CAPS for recapping same. CARTRIDGES, CAREIER, & GAME POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches.

and Pouch SLINGS Elley's Green patent Wire CARTRID-GES of most useful sizes. WADDING, etc., etc., of most useful

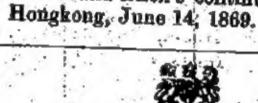
For Ladies and Gentlemen. Pleasure Saloon RIFLES & PISTOLS. AMMUNITION for same. And offer the above on reasonable terms, WM SUBMIDT & Co.,

Queen's Road Central, 94, Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

CANDLES! CANDLES!! CANDLES!! FOR THE COMING ILLUMINATIONS. OR SALE by the Undersigned, at very moderate price.

MORRIS & Co., Hongkong, October 27, 1869.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS, TOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong. Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street; but patients visited at their homes if de-All diseases of the teeth treated and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.



UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

LADY MACDONNELL. Mr. W. P. FLOYD DEGS to announce that he has Re-opened his PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY at the corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets, where he solicits the inspection of his collection.

Life size Photographic Portraits in Water Colors or Oil: Hongkong, August 7, 1869.



CONSULAR NOTIFICATION

HE Undersigned, in pursuance of the instructions of His Excellency Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, on Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over charge of British interests at the Ports of Taewanfu and Takow, and entered on his duties as Acting Consul

WM. M. COOPER BEITISH CONSULATE. Taswanfu, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned are now prepared to Land and Store GOODS on the Premises lately occupied by them as a Store. Hongkong, August 10, 1869,

NAGASAKI-PATENT SLIP. HIS SLIP is now available for docking Ships of 1, 200 Tons or under, and al work connected therewith, as also in the SHIPWHICHTS, JOHNERS, BUNT BUILDIERS SPAN MAKERS ral department and enter experied European Superintendence. The SLIP has been most substantially constructed, in a perfectly land-locked and secure position. and has been pronounced by competent authority as equal to any existing works of

Charge, for three days use of the Slip, One Dollar per ton, and all labour, material, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For further information, apply to,

GLOVER & Co., Managers. Nagasaki, Japan,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction at the "Boulangerie Européene," 57 Wellington Street, on

SATURDAY, 30th October 1859, at 12 o'clock Noon,-Sundry Household FURNITURE, comprising: Tables, Chairs, Lamps, Sofas, Sideboard, Mirrors, Clock, Pictures, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Bakery Fittings,

(On account of the concerned,) 13 casks pts. do. TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

MORRIS & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, October 27, 1869.

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Auctions.

CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and CARTRIDGE OLOSERS, of Metal and and the Gun Boats WEAZEL and BUSTARD will be sold by Auction at the Naval Yard, Hongkong, on THURSDAY,

Double Strap Shot POUCHES, SLINGS The following are the particulars:-Power .- She is three mast schooner rig-Elley's superior Elastic Concaved Felt ged (standing wire rigging complete), has be despatched as above, on SATURDAY, all her Masts and Yards, one suit of the 30th idem, at 2 p.m. Sails, two Anchors, one hundred and sixty-two fathoms of Chain Cable, Davits, Stanchions, etc. The Boilers (2 in

no.) are good; but the Engines require "Weatel," 235 Tons, 60 Horse Power. +The Engines are in good working order. The Boilers (3 in no.) are untit for high pressure. She has one Anchor,

Chain Cable, one Downton's Pump; but no Masta Yards or Saila "Bustard," 234 Tone, 60 Horse Power. The Engines are in good working order. The Boilers (3 in no.) are considerably worn but repairable. She has one Anchor, Chain Cable, Awnings, one Downton's Pump and Firehearth; but

an Masts, Yards or Sails. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Undersigned. ALFD. H. PRICE.

Naval Storekeeper. NAVAL YARD. Hongkong, August 28, 1869.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION. rater vieller be ab

NOTICE TO SHARBHOLDERS. IOMICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :--

On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872,

Shareholders electing to pay the whol or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GRO. F. HEARD, ENQ. Deputy Chairman-JULIUS MENKE, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. JOOST, Esq. ILLIAM LEMANN J. P. DUNGANBON.

D. SASSOON, Eaq. ROWETT. E. R. Belilios, Esq. VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. dongkong. Chief Manager, DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq.

H. FORBES, Esq. Honorable RICHARD

LONDON BANKERS. - London and County HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

NOTICE OF REMOVAL THE Undersigned have removed their AUCTION SALES DEPARTMENT to the Premises lately occupied by Mesers RAY & Co., Queen's Road Central, Lucir Bills of Leding to the Undersigned for Goods received for Auction Bales will be countersignature and take immediate delifully covered by Fire Insurance, for which very of their Goods. no extra charge is made.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1869,

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The steamer "KWANG TUNG,"

DAY Next, the Sist instant, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 28, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURI-TIUS, CAPE TOWN & LONDON "Rifleman," 486 Tons, 100 Horse Capt. PREL Sypected to

> For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, October 28, 1869. FOR YOKOHAMA, The North German steamer "OTAGO,"

Capt. JOHN STEWART, will meet with quick, despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to DEETJEN & YON BERGEN. Hongkong, October 23, 1869. FOR NEW YORK.

The American ship H. SPENCER, Master, will load at Whampoa for the above port, at current rates, and have quick dispatch. For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE. The British barque. Capt. WA SON, will have immediate despatch For Freight or Passage, applyuto

Hongkong, October 20, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the "Jewess," The British Ship "LADY BOWEN." WOODCOOK, Master, will have

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, October 16, 1869,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship Captain Mullen, will have despatch for the above port. AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1869,

FOR MANILA. The Spanish barque GARDAQUE, Master, will hav quick dispatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, October 11, 1869. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British ship "OLIVER CROMWELL," will load at Whampos for the above port. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British barque

WATSON, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 27, 1869, FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 British Ship JEAN, Master, of 849 Tons

For Particulars, apply to JRNER & Co. Hongkong, October 27, 1867. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 British barque

"CHIN OHIN," Captain LE GRAND, 8,500 picula capacity. Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co, Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

FERNDALE, FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-U named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countereignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the years! will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, October 27, 1863.

"JAMES SHEPHERD," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovehamed vessel are requested to send in STORAGE to be had on very moderate landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, October 28, 1869,

Notices to Consignees.

DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE. FROM HAMBURG. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the yea-sel will be landed and stored at consignees'

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. "Hindostan" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature; and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be lauded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, October 25, 1869.

BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTH, FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Wine. vessel are hereby requested to send in Perrier, Jouet & Co.'s Pale CREAM. their Bills of Lading for countersignature ING, in quarts and pints, first class Dry

will be landed and stored at Consignees BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. in quarts and pints.

TR 29/38 TEN CARES MERCHANDIZE, Ex Maria Elizabeth. HIPPED by Messra GERLANLET & Co., and consigned to order, have been landed and stored for account and risk of the Consignees, and if not taken delivery of before 10th September, 1869, will sold at public auction to cover freight and

expeneses. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1869,

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consigness, who are requested to take immediate delivery. "Ex " Hoogly," 23rd August, 1869.

te. A Urantean 1 Portmantean O. BERTRAND Hongkong, October 19, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

AR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of Messes. Uctober 1869. L FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

MR. E. G. Low is authorised to sign the name of our Firm in China. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 20, 1869.

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr RICHARD DEACON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September ultimo. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1869,

HE interest and responsibility of late Mr. HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last; and Mr MURTIMER LYLLYN MURRAY WAS admitted a partner therein on 1st July. MARGESSON & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

NOTICE. AR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly author-VA ised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hougkong, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE TATE have authorized Mr. CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868,

THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr THOMAS LAND CASTER LARKEN. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR Foothow, May 1, 1869.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. Ex late Arrivals.

EST Hoth's ROPE, from 1 to 9 inches. D Do. do. LANYARD from 2 to 34 in. Da , do. BULTRUPE from 14 to 5 in. Patent SEIZINGSTUFF and RATLINESTUFF, from 6 thrd, to 24

Best Hoth's Signal HALLIARDS and Loglines. Lot of other Uilman's STURES. At L. FRIUKEL & Co. Hongkoug, October 15, 1869.

TOUR SALE, at the VICTORIA FOUND. RY, Spring Gardens :-25 tone of & BHEET IKON, 6 by 2 to 8

Staffordshire SORAP. 8, 1, 18 LOOMOOR, of sizes. BAR IRON, from I to 5 inches round. FLAT IRON, of all sizes. 8,000 Boiler TUBES, from 2 to 31 of lengths. 1 Patent Fan Blast ENGINE, and FAN on same foundation to melt 3 tons per hour. Cost Price, \$600 dollars.

Hongkong, September 8, 1869,

for Sale.

EX S. S. "DIOMED." JURNITURE DAMASK, GIMP and LOOPS, Embroidered CLOTH, Velvet PILE, Printed and other TABLE COVERS, Table CLUTHS and NAPKINS. all sizes, SHEETINGS, Navy Blue Broad CLOTH, Silk UMBEELLAS, Blue and Black Glace SILKS, Book MUSLINS, Wool WORK, Lace GUODS; Dressing CASES and BAGS, BALL CARDS and PENCILS, Rose WATER ORACKERS. S. W. BAKER & Co.

FOR SALE RESH Californian HAY and OATS RUSSELLI & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

Hongkong, September 9, 1869.

FOR SALE. Ex Chetah, British Emplre, Invincible And Others. AT MODERATE PRICES. NEW INVUICES OF CHAMPAGNES,

eto. etc. etc. ITEIDSIECK & Co.'s Dry MONOPOLE in quarts and pinta first class Dry

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Bass & Co., in wood and bottle. BARCLAY PERKINS & Co. in hogsheads. Guiness' extra DUBLIN STOUT, by E. & T. Burke, in quarts and pints, GINGER BRANDY, GINGER WINE

RANGE BITTERS. Kinahan's L L WHISKEY, in glass, Old Scotch Islay WHISKEY, in glass. Hennessy BRANDY. Swaine & Boord's OLD TOM. TRUFFLES, in 1 and 1 tins. TRUFFLED PATES, in a and a tins. Patent GELATINE. LUAF SUGAR.

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ABLES, of every description. Yellow Split PEAS, Regulation LIMF JUICE, BLACKLEAD, PLUMBAGO PUMICE-STONE, etc. etc. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

FOR SALE Under power contained in the Mortgage

LL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road in the South, and partly on the Praya on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. E. Schellhass & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per annum, The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.

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The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given). unless previously disposed of by private

For further particulars, apply to MESSES, SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,

HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869,

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 29, 1869.

TO LET. From the 1st December next. HE Eligible Residence situated above Bonham Road, recently in the occupation of M. Bosman, Esq. For Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, October 9, 1869. FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET ATO. 1 Pechili Terrace, ELGIN STREET neatly furnished with good English-Finest French BUTTER in tine, and a made FURNITURE, with possession from 1st November.

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TO LET. WO Large GODOWNS at Wanchai at moderate Rent. For particulars ap-P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co. No. 7, corner of Hollywood & Cochrane St.

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Apply to JOHN GERRARD. Hongkong, August 10, 1869.

TO LET. HOUSES in Mosque Terrace (Caine Road), newly painted and in thorough repair. Water laid on. Apply to JOHN GERRARD.

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TO LET. With Immediate Possession NWO Commodious Two-Storied Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchi, (adjoining the Union Dock Company's Timber Yard on which property, also, STORAGE can had at moderate terms.

For particulars, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1868.

TO BE LET. TATITH Possession from the 1st October next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied by Messrs Kirchner Boges & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 7 Hongkong, June 30, 1869.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE, HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

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(With immediate possession.) CEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs John Burd & Co.'s. remises and Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON Co.'s Wharf.

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MINGS and FRINGES in all colors, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES. in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS. Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT, 20, Foochow Road, Shanghai. Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

New Advertisements.

REMOVAL. HE OFFICE of the Undersigned been Removed to Queen's Road, No. the premises formerly occupied by Meaurs P. F. & A. C. Camajee & Co. SANDER & Co. Hongkong, October 11, 1869.

HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN." AND "NOTES AND OUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN." - EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Strasts Times," July 27, 1868.) Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the anbject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on China and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, magners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very

teresting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers,

(From the 'Friend of India," June 4, 1862. We acknowledge with thanks the receip of the numbers for the current year o "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan? are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of best Chinese scholars in the East. Its terest is not confined to China, and it wi be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. At deserves to be better

(From the "London Examiner," May

This really useful volume ["Treaty Porte of China and Japan"] is intended as guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. has been carefully compiled and edited Mr. N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value. * * *

We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns A complete and intelligible plan of the Im perial City and neighbourhood, gives us as accurate notion of the relative position its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a succinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable ligh The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yo-

on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans. kohama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written and we doubt not will be perused with nterest by many who will never visit the Eastern seas.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Oct. 29, Venus, North G. barque, 549 C. Christensen, Cardiff, June 10, 745 tons Coal.—Siemssen & Co. Oct. 29, Verena, Siamese ship, 568, Bangkok, Sept. 28, General.

CLEARED Renown, for Bangkok.

Glenlara, for Bombay, Ino, for Nagasaki, River Eden, for Whampon, Clan Alpine, for Whampos United Service, for Canton. Handelle, for Singapore. Petunia, for Yokohama.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The North German barque Venus, Cap Christensen, from Cardiff, reports variable weather; crossed the Equater on 8th July in long. 27 W.; passed the Meridian the Cape of Good Hope on 12th August, in lat. 39 S.; made St. Paul's Island on 5tl Sept.; made Java Head 25th Sept. on same day; came to Straits Banca on Up China Sea had variable weather and much rain and thunder, wind from N. had N.E. monsoon in lat. 17 W., on Coast of Luzon, heavy N.E. monsoon till arrival in Hongkong on 29th Oct. 141 days out. Do. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS,

MAILS WILL OLOSE:-For MANILA,-Per ENCARNACION, on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

Per KWANG TUNG, on Sunday, the 31st instant, at 7.30 A.M. For SAN FRANCISCO. Per JEWESS, on Monday, the 1st November, at 7.15 A.M. For SINGAPORE, PENANG MAURI-TIUS, CAPE TOWN & LONDON,-Per "TYCHO BRAHE," at 1,30 P.M.

to-morrow, the 30th instant,

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION. 1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union

Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspon- Notice .- It is particularly requested that dence for Mauritius will be forwarded from all communications relating to the general this Office in the Mail for Aden, from business of this paper be addressed to the whence it will be sent to its destination by Proprietor and in no case to individuals by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for name. Much delay and inconvenience in Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each the transaction of business will thereby be Month.

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius. 3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, inless

marked to be forwarded by Private Ship,

will, in future, be sent in the Mails for

condon at the following rates of Postage,

which must be paid in advance, viz :-- -Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton 46 cents each toz. When sent by way of

Newspaper via Southampton, 4 ...

Newspapers via Marseilles, 6 Book Packets via Southampton,.....10 , under

oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz. Book Rackets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every

additional 8 ounces. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

It is hereby notified, Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, that henceforward, the rates of Postage chargeable on Packets of Printed Papers or Patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdon when forwarded via Southamptom, will be

For a Packet not exceeding one For a Packet above one and not exceeding two ounces.... 4 cents. and of double these rates when forwarded

via Marseilles. Packets of greater weight than two ounces will remain subject to the same rates as are now chargeable, viz. : 8 cents for every four ounces when for warded via Southampton, and

cents for every four ounces when for warded via Marseilles. This alteration will apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports and printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade patterns o

F. W. MITCHELI Postmaster General. General Post Office.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1869. It is hereby notified for general information tion that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the Un ited States Mail Packets via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via 4 San

Letters, Newspapers, Booksand Patterns will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton viz :--

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents

The Postage must in all cases be paid advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez. F. W. MITCHELI Postmaster General

General Post Office Hongkong February 1, 1869.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Manila. Per Encarnacion. Saturday, the 30th instant. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, + Per Kwang Tung, on Sunday, the 31st instant; at 8 a.m.

For San Francisco, Per Jewess, Monday, the 1st November. For Singapore, Penang, Mauritius, Cape Town and London .- Per Tycho Brahe, at 2 p.m. to-morrow, the 30th instant.

QUOTATIONS

Hongkong, 29th October 1869. OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$520 Benares, New, Persian. COTTON.—BOMBAY, CALOUTTA,

Exchange. Bank, 6 months sight,

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. } Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tis. 75 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 61, nom. Gold Leaf, 999 touch, ... 23.15 Gold Bar, ... English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, 4.48 Discount, 8 a 10 Gas Company Shares, ... H. & W. pos. Dock, Old, ... 16 p. c. disc. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 25 prem, do. New. ... 24 p. c. pre. Union Dock ... 50 p. o. dis

Temperature.

Honokone, 29th October 1869, (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premiser, Queen's Road.) Тневмометев-9 A.M., Dry, . . . 78 4 P.M., Dry, . . . 75 Self-registered Maximum, . . . 77 Min, over night, 70 BAROMETER - 9 LM.

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FINHE Committee of Arrangement begs to give notice that Tickets of Admission are not required for Subscribers and their Guests, and none will be issued by the Committee, Arrangements having been made by

the Committee for attendance at the Dinner, no private servants will be admitted. Hongkong, October 28, 1869,

NOTICE

THE Harbor Master invites the Captains of ships to join in doing honor to H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh on the occasion of his public landing in this Colony. It is proposed to form a lane of

boats extending from H. M. ship Galatea to Pedder's Wharf. The undersigned will be glad to receive the names of Captains who will place one or more boats at his service for the above purpose.

Each bost should be provided with a mooring to anchor her by, and a National Flag at her stern. The crew should be cleanly dressed and an officer should be in each boat.

The officers attending will receive instructions from this Department where to place the boats. As the Barge in which H. R. H. embarked approaches, the crews should salute with their Hats off, holding the

Oars on end, their looms resting on the bottom of the boat. As the Duke's procession passes any of the boats forming the lane, the latter will join it at the end. When H. R. H., has landed, the boats

will no longer be required, H. G. THOMSETT, R.N. Barbor Master, da HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT,

THE CHINA MAIL.

Hongkong, October 29, 1869.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCT. 29, 1869.

WE understand that official information was received which caused a belief that the Galatea would arrive this afternoon but we go to press with no report that such is the case. We have now, however, reason to believe that an intention originally expressed by the Duke of Edinburgh to visit Amoy on his passage down, is likely to be carried out, and we may therefore conclude that the Galatea will not therefore probably arrive until Sunday evening. Should the Galatea arrive to-morrow it is supposed that For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 the invitation to Macao will be accepted by the Duke, in which case the illuminations will have to take place, we presume, on Monday evening.

THE address drawn up by the Committee appointed at yesterday's public meeting (we may note by the way that the name of Mr Jehangier Framjee Buxey has been added to the list already published) will be placed in Messrs Lane, Orawford and Co.'s for signature to morrow, and is open to Colonists irrespective of nationality. We hope that it will contain the names of the majority of residents, as it is useful to remind friends at home that loyalty to Her Majesty is not confined to the British Isles.

It may interest some of our readers to know that the opening of the City Hall Museum will be enhanced by the exhibition on the part of Mr Landstein of a most valuable and rare collection of enamels, such as we fancy has not been before seen in Hongkong. We shall endeavour to give a description of some of the more striking pieces in a future Meanwhile we can state from personal observation that the collection will be well worth seeing.

WE have received some letters containing critical comments on portions of the regulations issued by His Excellency relating to the levee. We do not think that any useful purpose would be served by printing them, and it would be a pity if the Prince on his arrival found us snarling on points of etiquette.

CAPTAIN CRUBBLE of the well known amp Elizabeth Nicholson, arrived at Shanghao from London, supplies the Courier with the following memorandum in reference to Blas Mateau Shoal, entrance to Macclesfield Channel, Gaspar Straits, which we insert as of some importance to navigators "Sept 23rd, at 2.45 noon passed about 2 miles to the westward of Fairlie Rock, and saw the sea breaking heavily on it, shaped a course for the Blas Mateau Shoal which is marked on new charts as not found by last American Survey when nearing the position discoloured water was reported shead. I went aloft and saw it plainly; kep away to the westward of it and passed i about 100 yards off ; as the ship was going 9 knots and on fine fair wind, I did not heave to and sound on it; the least water we had was 9 fathoms. As the sea was high at the time and bottom plainly seen, all though not breaking I think it a very dan' gerous shoal, and about the same position as laid down on new charte."

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terly extremely dull, arising principally a youthful son of the late Tien-Wang. ranal running from this place westward. Szechuen will come to nothing in comparison with other years, which fully accounts for the slackness in trade up to this day, since the season opened

wild fowl are hourly flying southward.

The training of the ponies for the Autumn meeting is proceeding in the usual way at | will detain the Wylo some days, this late day, and we hope to see good sport at the meeting at the end of this month. 12th October.

(News Letter.) The Sanatarium Scheme, by which a cer tain number of subscribers undertake to build a first-class Hotel at this port. being successfully carried out under the management of Mr A. Bielfeld, of Shang hai and during the early part of 1870, fine large house on the beach will be completed, and accommodations made therein for at least 30 visitors.

PEKING, October 6th.—An enterprising English merchant in Tientsin, having applied to the Government for permission to dredge the Peiho, answer was recently sent from the Foreign Office, that there was no kind, therefore the request could not be distant. granted! S. Wells Williams, LL.D., Secretary of the American Legation, and now in charge, left here with his family on the 5th instant. They go to Shanghai, from whence Mrs Williams and children will sail for Europe at an early date. Dr Williams proposes returning to his post of duty

sometime during the month of November. HANKOW.—The waters are falling at least three inches a day, and hopes are now entertained of our being able to see land very soon under foot. Tens of thousands of destitute Chinese have been hovering around the place, and picking up scanty

KIUKIANG.—Teas are being freely shipping the Bund, our residents are feeling more at home, and endeavoring to make up for lost time. Business, though looking better, is not quite so good as one could wish. The native crops are likely to be very short this season.

at the request of the Foreign Merchants of 10th; 21 inches : 11th, 21 inches : 12th and up a new channel in the Yang-teze, north inches.

himself the unenviable sobriquet of "Blun- great mart of trade. It is wonderful To him is also due the attempt to counter- ried on in those parts much as before. University scheme, by sending about two these waters, saturated with the filth of own people, and purblind as to many things; told myriade of the lower forms of animal of paramount, importance, such as tele- life whose sustenance consists in these graphs and railroads, yet his irrepressible refuse animal matters. The prevailing spirit will besiege the throne and urge | type is the Euglena rubra of the class Infuchanges such as all sensible men should

His Excellency, Too-Ying-Lan, the new Tautai, has just entered on the duties of together in great numbers. paid his complimentary visits to the For- of a far more complicated structure and eign Consuls, and had them returned. As greater corresponding freedom of movea sample of his views on Chinese vices, we ment-miniature shrimps or Trilohites they

U. S. Consulate General:

By the Tycho Brahe, we have received We are informed that four Proclamations are being posted all over the settlement. by the Mixed Court Magistrate under orders from the Tautai, at the instance of dispatch to the Vice Consul-General, askthe British, American, and Prussian Coning bim also to order the foreign police to | repulsive. suls on the petition of the Municipale assist in arresting or driving out all such Conneil to take effect within the rented boundaries. The following is a precis of purified of such a defilement.

them. 1st, Sign hoards too low, must be "Tung-che, 8th year, 8th day of 8th seven feet from the ground. 2nd, Prostimonth. October 12th, 1869." In our notes of this month, we regret to inconsistent with right, must return to their chronicle the departure of Wm Gamble, native places within one month from date. Esq., so long the able and efficient superin-Prostitute owners and House owners warn- sendent of the American Presbyterian Mised that if any are found after that date the Bion Press at this place.

> (Courser.) A private letter from Tientsin mentions that the Duke of Edinburgh and 7 of the officers played a match at Bowls with 8 Tientsin Residents. Tientsin won 5 games out of 6 the play lasting till 4 o'clock in the morning.

> We regret to hear of the total loss, by fire, of the N.-G. barque Baltimore, from Shanghai to Yokohama, laden with cotton and peas. The vessel was burnt near Kagosima, the captain and crew reached Nagasaki on the 14th instant in slip's boats -none of the cargo was saved.

We hear that the occasion of Li-Hung chang's present mission to Szechuen is the gathering together of the Mi-antz Taipings, Business in manufactures has been lat- and other malcontents into one body under from the drought which has existed for appears that this spirited youth has written some time past in the province of Shanse, a letter to the redoubted Li telling him he and the want of sufficient water in the had better stay at home; that his visit to owing to which laden boats could not move find it much easier work to rule peaceably westward. I understand that during this at Soochow or Nankin, than to levy war on meason, only about 30 per cent, of the the fastnesses of Szechuen. It remains to Shanse traders have come on to Tientsin be seen whether this is more than boyish bravado.

We regret to hear that the beautiful Tea Clipper Wylo has had her windlass The westher is daily becoming colder. damaged that she will be unable to proceed and we now see the thermometer fall at to sea to-morrow with the other versels night to 48° Fahr. Numerous flocks of | which have waiting what our Insurance offices regard as-the end of the typhoon The repairs rendered necessary

> JOTTINGS FROM HANKOW Under this head a correspondent writes from Hankow a letter to the Shanghai Courter, from which we make the following

> As the third and final rise of the great flood of 1869 is at last fast draining off, von will perhaps excuse my sending a few further brief memoranda of this remarkable event as witnessed from Hankow.

house-bound by the floods, but have now at length the prospect, which every hour

and 128° in the sun at 1 p. m.

For several days after reaching its height subsidence which is at first slow soon goes on in a regularly increasing ratio as will be seen from the daily register.

October 1st. - Surface of the river 50 feet above the winter level: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, water stationary; 6th, water subsided The Imperial Custom's Authorities have, 1 inch: 7th, 1 inch: 8th, 2 inches: 9th Shanghai, concluded to survey and open | 18th. 3 inches : 14th, 3 inches : 16th, 4

of the Tung-sha banks, and in a more direct | Our streets are a novel sight. For two line to Schaweishan Island (pronounced months past they have been boarded over Schwyshan by experts,) thus saving a dis- with a single or double line of planking, tauce of some 50 miles or more for steamers supported on trestles within about a foot and other vessels bound to the northern of the surface of the water. This slender and rather seriform roadway, permitting Ting Fu-tai, who, by the way, according but one person to pass at a time, forms to our contemporaries, has recently won for present the only avenue of business in this derer," paid us a visit a few days since, observed the skill and nicety with which and among other things of interest that | the natives compradors, boatmen and cootranspired during his stay, we hear that he lies with their inevitable yoke manage to suggested and seriously entertained the idea | pick their way along these elastic platforms. of establishing an Anglo-Chinese News- To miss one's footing simply means an im paper. He is evidently a man of progress, promptu plunge bath and the circumstance his fung-shirt predilections to the contrary never fails to excite the risibility of the notwithstanding, and entertains broad spectators. The upper quarter of the city views and liberal ideas; albeit, he did not having been all along above the level of the impress the Empress Dowager favorably. highest flood mark, business has been car

act the ignoble failure of the Peking The staguation and loathsomeness of hundred chosen young men to America to populous city, and deadly for all but Chinabe educated. Such a man is valuable in men to use, is by a blessed provision of such times as these, and though he may nature literally charmed into life and saluhave been never so unpopular among his brity by the development therein of unsoria, oval in form with pigment spots and cilice, and remarkable for imparting a reddish tinge to the water when aggregated

Two other forms were observed possessed

to the well-being of the people within his must have perished in vast numbers liter; no expect you." within the Foreign Settlements, on the xia as much as in the case of creatures " How much for this dog to Meline P' Fulkien and Canton provinces collect to ther this be the explanation or not, the hor- - and I, as a soldier, only pay four cents ! White Pigeon,' and other species of gam- ceased since the rising of the water and an it's the dog of the colonel." "Dare say," pliqueding beavily against the law, Where One species of frog common to this place is uniform,"

proclamation, and having written to the most vivid green with a fish-like eye that British and French Censuls, in conformity, gleams like a jewel in its head, while on the requesting that the foreign police may other hand a species of total of an earthassist the police of the District Magistate, brown colour, with a rough tuberculated

and therefore well named noccurnidos.

THIBET.

vince is said to be slackening; and a feeling of hostility to be growing up between the people and the Lamas. The sketch we gave, a few weeks ago, of the Thibetan are not such dangerous characters at al system of Government, will give an idea of They even have given hopeful signs the dominant position of the latter, in this | becoming decided reformers. Men wh priest-ridden country. The States of the | thundered against female singers in th Church, in Europe, are a fair type of the choir have been known to have made condition of Thibet, except that the mo- sudden jump forward and defended it; nastic system presses even more heavily is true, after they have found some Gaonin here than in Europe. Hue first connected and Ameraim and Achronini to agree with We are already rather above 3 months the excessive development of monasticism them. Some have decidedly condemned with the sparsity of population and he family pews as immoral, but after a while might have added the remarkable fact that quietly acquiesced in it. We have no doubt grows brighter, of seeing "ground" again, a country where the prevalence of celibacy that the erection of some new temples wil Indeed in some odd, out of the way places, naturally leaves a preponderance of do much to make even of these men who the dry land has already appeared so that availble wives, is the head-quarters of merely decidedly favor reform for the preprovision in the Treaty for anything of the the day of our emancipation cannot be far polyandry. At length the people seem sent decided reformers at no very distant to be tiring of monkish oppression, time. A sectarian division need not be The summer and autumn of the present and to be exibiting a restlesaness which feared. Life itself reforms and does its year have been exceptional in many res- causes much uneasiness to the authori- work, though its influence makes itself felt pects. It is spoken of by old residents as ties. We have before pointed out the quite unconsciously, and an increase the coolest season ever known. The average intimate connection between the priesthood popular majorities will carry decision temperature in the shade for June was and the Chinese regency. It has been by undecided minds. It is true Judaism only 90°, that of August 86°: September indentifying itself with, and regulating, one great battle to fight, the battle which 76° and October 94°. The highest record- the hierarchical Government that China lasts already thousands of years; but in ed beat was in June 25th, on which day the has maintained her supremacy; and any this battle it is allied with the forces which thermometer indicated 97.0 in the shade revolt against that system would be a seri- civilization has brought into the field. ous danger. We have pretty sure informa- Only in close and intimate connection with Curiously enough the day of the highest | tion that the restlessness we have spoken | the revelations of arts, sciences, knowledge recorded heat was also the day when the of under the monkish yoke, is now rapidly and extended communication between the original flood reached its height; the culminating; and that disturbances are different peoples, can Judaism hope to bring secondary flood attained its level, a foot and feared to be imminent. The revolutionary it to a successful and glorious issue. As a half below the first, on September the spirit has not, as yet, taken active shape, long as prejudices divide men, as long as anthorities. In some instances, the rice first. After subsiding several feet we had but the uneasiness of authorities is increas religions exist that carry aloft the arrogant shops have been besieged and broken into third or tertiary rise—only a foot below ed by the uncertainty of their situation. standard of infallibility, as long as reason by the famished crowd. Col. Johnson is the level of the first flood, and 6 inches They are afraid, they know not exactly of is defied by absurd doctrines, as long as appointed Consul from the higher than the second, which was attained what, but they feel that the atmosphere is barriers are artificially kept up between United States, and has lately arrived here on the 1st of October. Both the secondary threatening, and troops are being sent beings created spiritually in the image of to take charge of his office. Teas are com- elevations of the river level were attended from China, in case the need for them God, Judaism will do battle by its silent ing down in large quantities, and the export with heavy local rains, as much as an inch should arise. The attitude of Nepaul is existence, by energetic protestations, by for the season is likely to be a fraction only by measurement having fallen in a single given as an excuse for this movement, and furnishing light from the great reservoir of it is likely that this may really have its past, by the unflinching tenacity with some influence. We have spoken, be- which the Orthodox and the Reformer, the off from this, and as the water is fast leav- the water remains stationary, and the fore, of Sir Jung Bahadoor's views Polish and the German, the French and power of England from aggression to the and lisp with his last breath, "Hear, O South, he has always had an itching to Israel, the Lord our God is one God !" extend his territory to the North; and nothing is more likely than that he would fan the irritation of the people to facilitate his own design. No conqueror could wish a better ally than popular discontent, nor a more telling pretext than the delivery of a people from priestly oppression. It is evident then that Sir Jung has everything in his favour; he has a splendid field for intrigue, a telling "cry" to raise, and well disciplined troops to carry out his signs. The Nepaulese army of to-day is a very different force from that which driven back by the Chinese in 1792; while

> it is has helped to awaken the people to the oppression and blind exclusiveness of their Lama rulers. - N. C. Daily News, Oct. 21.

rather than advanced. And not only

and bullying him : at other stages of hi

much as the Chinese traders dreaded

how far the present state of matters may

fore the Tautai puts forth a prohibitory | really beautiful, rejoicing in a jacket of the | IS THERE DANGER OF A CONFLICT | Foreign Office since 1859; and as a neces- | manded a division at the fall of Sebastopol, IN JUDAISM ? (From the Jewish Times, August 6.)

THE CHINA MAIL.

conflict in Judaisin will soon take place, and the deputed officers, in arresting all skin, forward stooping head and belly serious enough to create distinct sects and offenders of description; he now sends this incumbent on the soil, seems to concentrate parties. It happened that a newly formed in itself all that is most loathsome, vile and reform congregation in a neighboring city, country since 1842. He retired at the made the French famous in this generaof whose formation we gave an account, was Another happy deliverance consequent consured by one of our contemporaries for William Meyer has received £22,100 from dimming though not disgracing, to our offenders, so that the Settlements may be upon the rising of the water is from the the peculiar manner in which it saw fit to the public taxes without ever having been previous hard-won laurels. Sir William snarling, barking, and snapping of the ill- conduct the inauguration coremonies. We employed or consulted since 1835. Mr returned to Paris and dined with Lord tempered, cowardly, wolf-like native dog. assure the world, however, that no matter Morier has received £37,000 taxes for like Lyons, who had Sir Henry Bulwer, Marabal Huddled up with the family, often mangy how radically the Jews may differ in their reason since 1847. Mr Sutherland has Caurobert, and a few other friends to meet and out of health, gaunt and famished, the views as to the validity of the ceremonial received £11,100 taxes without employment him. poor creature appears to have all but lost law, it will never amount to an actual sect- for a single day since 1832. Mr Cumberwhat little spirit it ever possessed, and now creating schism. On the fundamental dogma batch has received £6,750 taxes without takes her dip every morning with the assees the 'hated foreigner' pass his master's of Judaism, which is the faith in an incordoor without the customary ill-natured poreal, omnipresent, omniscient Creator, and the mediate spiritual connection be-Botanists speak of different zones of vege- tween man and God through man's soul tation engirdling the great mountains and and an emanation from the great fountain of the different flora which mark the tropi- of life, light and immortality, they stand cal, subtropical, temperate and artic regions | united, firm as a rock, unshaken in adverof the globe and their relation to the suns sity and constant in prosperity. Wherever heat. It would seem as if the different there is an op ortunity to prove by deeds degrees of our summer heat had a marked the moral deductions of these world-redeeminfluence upon the insect world, abolishing ing dogmas they recognise no differences some genera and bringing others upon the they are united, bound together by ties which have their root in man's soul and With the Thermometer at 90° and up- heart. Where orphan asylums are to be wards the common musquitoe and jumping maintained, hospitals to be erected, benegrass-hopper abounded: when between 850 volent institutions to be founded, the poor and 90 " we remarked the black mosquito to be relieved, the sick nursed, the helpless and sandfly, whose bite is not less irritating | to be assisted, they carry out faithfully the and painful than that of the common precepts of their religion. Whether they musquito : from 850 to 800, comparative- utter the hema Israel in Hebrew, German y cool and delicious weather, brought us English, or any other language, it wil the tiny green midge and a perfect visita- remain the watch word of the reformer and tion of a nocturnal fly or moth furnished the orthodox until the earth will totter of with a pair of black, bead-like eyes, delicate | the heavens fall. It is this which distininbrauous wings and branched legs. Like guishes the Jewish religion from all other all moths they delighted in the proximity creeds. The great foundation of our reli of the house ligths and from the fact that gion remains the strictly monotheistic we counted 300 and upwards lying dead in doctrine. Take everything away, abolis the immediate neighbourhood of one lamp all ceremonies, cast into the ocean of obli (none of the species having been seen the | vion all traditions, tear down every syns provious day) we infer that they may have gogue, and Judaism remains the same as brief an existence as the well-known proclaims as loudly as ever the ever-living ephemeræ-measured that is by a night all-sustaining, all-germinating God. Occabionally a half-orthodox rabbi, in a casua trance wherein he imagines himself in thi middle ages, among some Spanish or French fanatics, may threaten; but he means Rumours have for some time been our threaten merely; he is not in earnest rent, of an uneasy feeling in Thibet. The These innocent expressions escape his hold of the Chinese on that immense pro- merely while in a position of despair.

The men who decidedly favor reform, but who cannot be decided reformers, be cause decision does not agree with policy this direction. Shut in by the the English Jew, will ever proclaim in life

HOW THE MONEY GOES. OME ENORMITIES OF THE PRISION SYSTEM. We waste rather more than £50,000 the Chinese have probably deteriorated Thibet itself does the excitement, exist; but it extends throughout the districts in which Buddhism prevails, along the Northwestern border of China proper. In the neighbourhood of Weisi, where Mr. Cooper was imprisoned last year, a rumour is said to prevail that he is returning with a large army to overcome the opposition then shown, and to punish his captors. Our readers will remember that the people, even there, dissented and showed him kindness while the Weisi mandarin was detaining journey, it was the Lamas who prevented ceived £11,700 without employment since star. his obtaining food, and who in every way obstructed him. They, he found, dreaded the irruption of Christian missionaries, as introduction of Assam tea. It is doubtful tell for or against his future progress we fear rather adversely than favourably. But his journey thus far has not been fruitless, annuity of £706 taxes having been secured ner aforesaid cost a sum of 8,000 france, learned of the marriage of his rival with Mrs Robertson (widow of the eminent to him in 1825. Mr. Howard has received and that the powder fired away on the the daughter of his old master. He regive below a dispatch addressed to the seemed, belonging to the natural family professor of natural philosophy) having £2,400 for his inactivity since 1861; and occasion of the previous grand review is turned to Paris, and from the seconds invited a gentleman to dinner on a parti- Sir James Hudson £7,800 since he was valued by the Intendance at 25,000 france. "Too, the Tautai, would inform the Dead bodies of rate, mice, frogs and cular day, he had accepted, with the reser shelved to make way for Mr Elliot. Sir However, when our British General had Vice Consul-General that he considers the toads are constantly to be seen floating vation, "If I am spared." Weel, weel," Alexander Malet has received £1,800 eaten enough of French dishes, and smelt opening of gambiing houses to be injurious about. The latter though amphibious said Mrs Robertson, "if ye're dead, I'l while in vain soliciting employment ever a sufficiency of French powder he came up jurisdiction, and that offenders to a mode rally from superabundance of water. The RECENTLY in Paris, on the day when sum under the same circumstances. Sir had a most gracious command from the tate degree should have corporal punish peffect animal is not capable of living hunting began, a corporal of the Grena Hamilton Seymotic has received £14,300 Emperor and Empress to go down on Monment, and bold offenders should be trans wholly in the water nor yet wholly ou the diers of the Guard, accompanied by a dog, for doing nothing since 1858. Sir Justin day morning and have dejenner with them ported; the provisions against the offence land, and continued immers on in the for a ticket for the animal at the Sheil has received £19,500 since he was at Saint Cloud. Colonel Ularemont went were built on the Clyde. Of that number being very strict. The Tautai hears that mer element would ensure death by Asphy- depôt of the railway-baggage bureau. thrown out of the diplomatic service in with him. Nothing could be more gracious nine were at Glasgow, four at Port-Glass banks of the Hwang-pu, vagabonds from higher in the scale of organization. Whet "Twenty cents?" recall in 1867. Sir John Bowring is still find anything under your napkin, Monsieur one at Ruthergien,

employment since 1864. Every one of sistance of two stout bathing men-those these prodigal allowances have been illegal- Tritons of the deep, who find her Catholic ly made, contrary to the ex ressed provi- Majesty no doll. In the evenings her exsions of existing laws and regulations. Majesty comes on the balcony, showing They have been granted, without exception, abundance of heaving flesh. The fisherto vigorous men in the prime of life, while women would not for all the world make other persons have been employed to do the such an exposure of themselves above, but duties they were one and all able to per- they are utterly careless of giving peeps of form. In one case, an individual in good | leg to the knee, which the excellent Queen health and strength has been quartered on would sooner die than do. Therefore some

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

(Pioneer.) PARIS, Aug. 28. There are few new sensations for Princes and never surprises. Alphonse Karr, that pleasant writer who always boasts of having cultivated flowers for sale at Nice, tells us how some of the ladies attached to the person of the Russian Grand Duchess Helena, once wished to make her a surprise on her birthday, which happened when she was at that pleasant winter-city of the Mediterranean. They came to Alphonse Karr, told him their plans, and begged of him to assist them by culling for them a houquet of his rarest flowers. He expressed some doubts about the matter, and asked the adies if they thought "the surprise" would be really agreeable to the Imperial lady Dear me | Monsieur le jardinier, you may be sure the present will be agreeable, for of course we dare not dream of making the surprise to the Grand Duchess without having first told her of our intention," There is one monarch in Europe, however,

who, though born in the purple, has been brought up amongst the people, and who bas eaten the bitter bread of exile and semipoverty. To him a surprise is a surprise. and in his habits there is no meanness. him intercourse with the outer world has tempered the selfish training of Kings' sons. speak of Napoleon III. His Majesty has to a certain extent, recovered from his re cent illness, which began with rheumatism of the loins and ended with his usual malady of the vessie, a persevering enemy which in time will fetch him to the land where Marshal Niel has made his journey last week. For the first time the Emperor has become doubtful of French surgery and sent to Heidelburg for a certain renowned doctor of that locality. Still, I can scarcely believe the rumour that the renowned Nélaton is a little out of favour, when I recollect the manner in which he first at tained the confidence of the French Court Have you ever heard the story? Some three years ago the Prince Imperial was seriously attacked with an illness which, it did not terminate fatally, was ut least threatening continued lameness as its consequence. It was inflammation of the thigh bone near the hip. All the doctors agreed in this, but, as usual, the learned gentlemen differed as to the manner in which the disease was internally working its way. Nolaton asserted that a abscess had formed in the vicinity of the articulation. But he stood alone in his excessively dangerous in aggravating the region. Nelaton expressed his conviction silently and anxiously listened to the discussion at both sides, declared for the performance of the operation. When chloroform was applied and the poor child rendered insensible, the great surgeon proceeded with his operation as slowly, calmly, and determinedly, as if he were operating upon a thought he had firmness to witness all, but purse for 18 years longer on the strength and the doctor subsequently received the earliest opportunity. of it. The Queen's Messenger instances cordon of Grand Cross of the Legion of also that Mr Addington has already re- | Honour from his little patient's hands, "] ceived the sum of £54,500, granted to have something here for you, doctor," said him in 1834, and has never been employed her opening a beautiful little box; is papa or consulted since 1854. Mr Bankhead has and mamma put this up for you with their

received £12,600 taxes without employ. own hands," and he held out to the gratiment since 1851. Sir John Bligh has re- fied surgeon the much-coveted ribbon and 1856. Mr. Browne has received £11,200 | Well, while we draw breath after this withoutemployment since 1853. Mr Douglas | escape of the dear little Prince, apropos to has received £28,240 for doing nothing for no red ribbon, let me tell you what I have less a period than forty years; his pension just heard about our former Crimeau Comhaving been granted to him in 1839. Mr | mander-in-Chief, the gallant old Sir William Doyle has received £7,700 for doing nothing | Codrington. I believe I told you last week since 1869. Mr Edgcumbe has received that he had been looking closely around £7,000 for doing nothing since 1859. Mr him at the Camp of Chalons, and that he Forbes has received £9,000 on the same was most kindly received by the French friends exclaiming that he was shot. account for the same period. Mr Hamilton officers and dired at the table of the Prince Ernest G_____ at once made off, and has received £31,064 for living in absolute Imperial. If you desire to be statistically idleness no less than fourty-four years, an particular, I can also tell you that the dinsluce 1867; and Mr Scarlett the same to Paris. Scarcely had be arrived, when he 1854; and Mr Ward, £1,400 since his than Sir William's reception. "Do you gow, one at Greenock, one at Dumbarton. Fulkien and Canton provinces collect to the this be the explanation or not, the hor — and I, as a soldier, only pay four cents? receiving £1,833 6s. 8d.; he enjoys a larger le General?" said the Emperor smilingly. Nine were iron steamers, seven iron sailing. Sether along the streets, and set up rible croaking of the frogs and toads has Observe that this is a military dog—why, pension than any other plenip tentiary for when they sat down. "This paper, Sire? ships, and one a composite. The largest a shorter period of service. This eminent It is the brevet of Grand Officer of the of the seventeen was the Loch Katrine. bling, taken away the people's money, ominous yet welcome silence has succeeded, replied the railroad man has never been in Legion of Honour." I may mention that 1,330 tons, intended for the Glasgow and any way employed or consulted by the Sir William Codrington, who only com. Melbourne trade

sary consequence of the neglect of such had received but the Cross of Commander men, we are now called upon to pay a bill of the Order, the Grand Cross having been Some daily papers are predicting that a of £9,000,000 sterling for our ignorance. given to poor old General Simpson, who, Sir W. Parish has received £37,000 from through some mad freak of our War Departthe public taxes without ever having been | ment, was Commander-in-Chief on that called upon to render any service to the sad day when the capture of the Malakoff early age of thirty-eight. A certain Mr tion, and the failure of the Redan so

> Poor Queen Isabella is at Trouville and the public, for only nine years' service, ever | nasty fellow, an old bachelor of course, has remarked that you have only to go to Trouville to see women altogether unrobed -Isabelia's bust and the fisherwomen's

> > But then there are other royalties in the world besides these of birth or office. For instance, Patti, the Queen of Song, is amusing herself and her Marquis and the visitors to Homburg this month, and coining gold at the same time. His Majesty of Prussia, who has much recovered his bodily and mental health since spring, sits grimly in the front row and loudly applauds the Italo Americao diva. By his side, or behind him, sit a couple of other German-I mistake, I believe English Princes, His Royal Highness of Wales, who has run over from Wildhad to see his portly cousin of Cambridge, and the Prince of Nassau, and the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz. and half a dozen more real or morganatio princelings follow in the suit of the Queen of Song. What a lucky man that young garoon, as the French call him, -that Marquis of 40, -is, who married the charming Adelina! He had arranged with her that she was to retire from the stage when her existing engagements had concluded in 1871. But Maurice Strackosch has struck in with a new offer, which I hear is put in writing and signeds and which, trifling as it is, will keep the fair Marchioness at least another year on the boards. The terms are a bagatelle of 10,000 francs (£400 a-night to sing 100 nights in the United States with payment of all travelling and hotel expenses for self and Marquis and four servants. The offer so much astonished old Salvator Patti (a former tenor), the diva's father, that he died last week. Poor old man! I often saw him accompanying his beautiful daughter home from rehearsals. He was an excellent father, and share indeed was ever a kind and attentive child.

MISCELLANEOUS

SomeBody asked M. Victor Hugo if he could write English poetry. "Certainement," replied the author; and sitting down, deivered himself of the following :-

" Pour chasser le spleen, J' entrai dans un inn. O mais je bus le gin. God save the Queen !"

THE MANUFACTURE OF EYES. - A French paper gives us some curious details on the manufacture of false eyes in Paris. The average sale per week of eyes intended for the human head amounts to 400. One of the leading " ocularists" receives one in a magnificent saloon resplendent with gildabscess really existed, an operaton was ling and mirrors. His servant has but one essential to give issue to the collected mat eye, and if you want to see the effect of ter; but if there was no abscess it might be one of the eyes, he rings the bell and tries the eyo in the wretched servant's head, so inflammatory symptoms in so delicate a that you may judge of the effect it will produce in your own or that of your friend. so positively, that the Emperor, who had He charges 40f. or 50f. per eye. For the poor there are second-hand visual organs. which have been worn for a year by some eyeless duke or nabob, and exchanged for a new one after twelve months' service. These are then sold to the poorer classes at a reduced price, or sent off to America. India, or the Sandwich Islands, where the subject in the dissecting-room. The Emperor | coloured races are not quite so fastidious as regards the match. One of the Empewhen the knife made its first incision the | ror Souloge's generals heard of these artififarther overcame the man, and Napoleon | cial eyes, and wrote to Paris to order one. yearly out of the public taxation to main- pale as marble, turned himself towards the The coularist flattering himself that a suctain in absolute idleness persons formerly window, and in deep anxiety tapped his cess ul one would secure for him one of the employed in, the Foreign Office. Most of white fingers slowly and incessantly against Haytian crosses, devoted his utmost intelthem are hale, hearty, and re dy and wil- the glass. The surgeon's knife had reached ligence to the production of a chef d'œuvre. ling to work. Some were not more than almost to the joint. "You see well, Né. Six mouths elapsed; a small box reached 30 years of age when pensioned I and very laton," said one of the other surgeons, him from H yti. A cross glittered in his few indeed can be called old. The incomes "that you are wrong, that there is no imagination, when, lo! to his horror. given them appear to be awarded upon no abscess." The Emperor turned round, al. within folds of cotton, lay his original eye. principle whatever. One person receives most bounded at the operator and put his accompanied by the following note: an allowance equal to the whole of his sala- hand on the doctor's arms, as if to prevent | Sir, - The eye you forwarded to me is of ry for a short term of easy service, and him from proceeding further. "A moment, a tint that resembles that of the Spanish another who has served in an important Sire," whispered Nelaton, frowning but flag, and I am too patriotic to wear any position for 50 years receives little more unmoved, and he removed the hand from but the colour of my country." The oculathan half. One gentleman who only gave his arms gently. "Look, Sire," said he, rist proceeded at once to the Admiralty. services to the public for four years and a giving another cut, "here is the abacess." | there ascertained the colours of the Hayhalf commencing at the age of 27, has As he spoke the liquid spurted out under | tian flag, and then manufactured a scarlet already enjoyed a salary out of the public | the knife. The heir of France was saved, and green eye, which he forwarded by the

EVERYTHING FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR -The Moniteur contains the following story: Two young men loved the daughter of a merchant with whom they were clerks. Old friends, Ernest G and Jules O became in their rivalry bitter enemies. Six weeks ago one of them entered a cafe, and quarrelling with his rival over game of dominoss, struck him. The insulted man demanded a duel, and chose sistols as the weapon. The following day the duel was fought. Every possible means had been taken beforehand, in case of death, to provide for the escape of the survivor. Jules C at the first exchange of shots, fell into the arms of his reached Brussels in safety. A month afterlearned that Jules had not even been wounded. He had simulated death, and, prevailing on his friends to keep the secret. by this stratagem succeeded in stealing march on his rival.

During the month of August seventeeft vessels, having a total topnage of 16,599,

stward of Fairlie Rock, and aking heavily on it, shaped Blas Mateau Shoal which ew charts as not found by Survey when hearing the bured water was reported loft and saw it plainly; kept estward of it and passed 1 off; as the ship was going fine fair wind, I did not und on it the least water thoms. As the sea was high d bottom plainly seen, al sking I think it a very dan nd about the same position new charte."

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FIRST DAY,

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1869. FIRST RACE. -1 P.M. For Single Pair Sculling Boats, Distance I mile. Prize \$50.00. To be competed for by men who have never won a sculling race it China or Elsewhere. Entrance fee

SECOND RACE. -1.30 P.M. For Boats pulled by Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance 1 mile. Prizes : 1st Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee \$1.00. Officers may offi clate as coxswains if necessary.

IED RACE .- 2.30 P.M. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance I mile anda-half. Prize the Chairman's Cup. value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10.00. FOURTH RACE. - 3 P.M. For Men-of-war Gigs. Distance 1 mile. Prizes: 1st Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$10.00 Time Oars. Entries received by R. Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday 22nd November. Entrance fee, \$1.00 and 2 Pair Sculling Boats Distance

FIFTH RACE. - 3.30 P.M. For Pair Oars mile. Prize the "American Cup. Value ___ Entrance fee, \$5:00. SIXTH RACE .- 4 P.M. For House Boats diled by Chinamen. Distance I mile. Prizes: 1st Boat, \$15.00 } 2nd, \$5.00.

Entrance fee, \$1.00, SEVENTH RICE. 4.30 P.M. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance I mile, Prize, --- Winners of Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$10.00. EIGHTH RACE. - 5 P.M. For Cances. Distance i mile, lat Prize \$50.00; 2nd \$20.00; 3rd \$10.00. No fouling al-

SAILING RACE. For all Open Boats, Chinese excepted. First Boat, \$25.00; second \$10.00. Course to be specified hereafter. Entrance, \$2. HARBOUR YACHT RACE, -For all Yachts.

Particulars of course, &c. to be named hereafter.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1869. FIRST RACE. - 1 P.M. For Men-of-war Cutters. Distance 1 mile, First Bost, \$20.00 ; 2nd, \$10.00. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Entries received by R. F Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 22nd Nov.

SECOND RACE. -1:80 P.M. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance 1 mile. Prize, "Ladies' Purse," presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entrance fee,

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ned by Europeans. Distance 1 mile. First Boat, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00. Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, 22nd Nov. Entrance fee, \$1.00 FIFTH RACE .- 3.30 P.M. For Boats pulled by Non-Commissioned Officers or Men

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SAILING RACE for Schooners and Cutters. Full particulars of Prize, Course, &c.,

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be made to the Hon. Secretary on or before the 15th November, 1869. The races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin Road, lately occupied by Meser will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second Race.

WILLIAM LEGGE, Hon. Sec. V. R. C. Hongkong, August 24, 1869.

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Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1968,

1. On the 1st October next, and thenceorward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohams on all the Money rder Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts no coeding 210 at the rate of Exchange urrent for Each Mail, and Commission scoording to the following Scale, viz. :-

Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5 24 100 Lo 25 £ 70. . . 42

2.- No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny, 3. Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange

at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation. Money Order Offices in the United King-Favorable arrangements have been made are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai

> 5. Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee t if the Remit-

It is hereby notified for general information the name of the Payee; in such one, the tion that under the Provisions of a Trea-Order will be grossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they Not exceeding 4 oz. are intended to be paid through a Bank. 7 .- When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suffloient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in

the employ of such Bank. 8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the lowing titles and regulations which will be with the Race-course, receipt by making his mark in the presence his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

Post-Office Notifications.

9. Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was invited, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed too the costmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. ... In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable ampon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order

10.- la the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will ables in addition to the usual postage; the Payer, (containing the particulars and accompanied by an addition to the usual postage; the Payer, (containing the particulars and accompanied by an additional composting letters at this tional Commission) to the Office Where the

11. On the receipt of a similar applicather, late letters (but Letters only) ad- of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed other reason the packet cannot be forward- tion.

Shows the United Kingdom side Order. The additional Commission in the ed, it may be returned. Marseilles or to Singapore, may be last case will be deducted from the amount to 8.50 a.w. lon. payment of the new Orders 1 april Orders must be breadth or depth; Cocoling Others Offinen:
of 48 cents each in addition to the presented with the application for a new sions it cannot be forwarded through the

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee of Box Holders will be received at the should be borrected or that the amount of charged with a fine of One Shilling in additional Commission, unless it they reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 2nd Commission will be deducted from the November will not be forwarded unless amount of the New Order. NOUKOU 118. Repayment whether of an original,

> celledestithe Office on which the Order was originally drawn. of the Order, will be charged) will become unpaid letter.

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16.-After once paying a Money Order in the current Dollars of the Colony or by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. Money Orders on any of the Money Order a wrong payment, however, be made owir Offices in the United Kingdom will be to negligence on the part of any Officer granted until 5 P. M. on the 1st Nov. the Post Office, the Postmaster General the Post Office, the Postmaster General the Country or Colony in which the negli gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss,

17.-No Money Order will be paid unler the advice has been previously received 18.—Additional Rules for greater sec rity against fraud, and for the better worl ing of the system generally will be made as occasion may require

are used by mercantile men, or others, lain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches either in the United Kingdom or at Hong. of flowers, cuttings of plants, spors, knives, enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery but the First-Class now are) to the same may be, will consider the propriety of in- bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers, and the power of wholly suspending for a time graving plates, and confectionery of all

By Command. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

AND JAPAN

It is hereby notified for general informaby order of His Excellency Sir April, 1869. Richard Graves MacDonnell, that the system of registration has been from this Ordinary and Special. date, extended to letters and other descrip ions of correspondence transmitted by the Post in the Mails by both the British Contract Packets and by Private Shipe. between this Office and each Agency thereof in China and Japan, viz.; Cantop, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghat, Nagataki, Hiogo, and Yokobama, and also between any two of these Agencies. The fee for registration is 8 cents each

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F. W. MITCHELL, Poetmaster Genera General Post Office. Hongsong, 18th Votober, 1869.

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There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person whom the packet is intended and that of the sender, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles otherwise the Packet AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE will be detained or forwarded charged as an unpaid letter. Wallinger

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, October 13, 1869.

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